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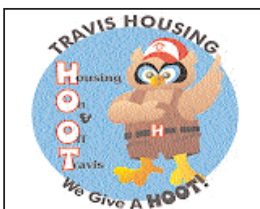


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# Commander's Corner Travis Team is Excellent

By Col Lyn Sherlock  
60th AMW commander

This has certainly been an incredibly busy but rewarding time for the Travis Team as we recently concluded the Air Mobility Command Unit Compliance Inspection, while continuing to provide rapid global mobility worldwide.

Again, my thanks and congratulations to everyone in the 60th Air Mobility Wing, the 615th Air Mobility Operations Group, the 349th Air Mobility Wing, in addition to our tenant units, for earning an "Excellent" rating and doing an outstanding job!

Readiness is a critical component of our ability to deliver forces and resources globally, and towards this end, we will continue to have periodic exercises and evaluations in the weeks and months ahead.

## Events

Next week we'll welcome Lt. Gen. William Welser III, 18th Air Force Commander, who will be here for a brief visit with the 15th Expeditionary Mobility Task Force.

In other events, the Air Force Band of the Golden West will be performing at the Mondavi Concert hall tonight...this will be a terrific opportunity to get out into the community and see our Air Force

blue represented on stage. We are certainly proud of this band, which is constantly on the road performing for on and off base communities, in addition to performing here at home base.

Mark your calendars! On Sept. 18, we'll host our second annual Air Tattoo in honor of the 57th Anniversary of the Air Force and Travis' contributions to national defense. The event will include an aerial demonstration of vintage and modern aircraft as Travis' Band of the Golden West performs a variety of music. Guest of Honor is Col. Gail Halvorsen, well known for his service during the Berlin Airlift as the "Candy Bomber." This event is open for all military, federal employees, family members and retirees.

On a somber note, next Friday, Sept. 10, at 4 p.m., we'll hold a remembrance ceremony to remember those who lost their lives in the horrific terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. We'll also remember and honor those who have died in the resulting war against terrorism, at the base headquarters flagpole. I look forward to seeing you there.

## Safety First!

People are the most valuable and precious asset we have in the military. We can not perform our mission, or take care of our families, if we do not take care of ourselves. It's paramount that safety



Colonel Sherlock

remains at the forefront of everything we do, on and off duty. Please remind your colleagues, subordinates, friends and family to be as safe as possible.

We'll that's a wrap for this week, let's keep the focus, momentum and stay the course.

Thanks for all you do for Travis and our Air Force!

## AMC commander encourages safety during Labor Day weekend

By Gen. John W. Handy

Commander, U.S. Transportation Command  
and Air Mobility Command

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. - Labor Day marks the end of the vacation season and this year's 101 Days of Summer Safety Campaign.

Sadly, this summer we experienced the worst safety record for fatalities in Air Mobility Command history: six military and one civilian.

After reviewing each AMC fatal mishap, alcohol and excessive speed were the major contributing factors.

Although individuals must be accountable and responsible for their actions, supervisors and co-workers could have influenced the Airmen's individual actions in each case.

Leadership at all levels must work together to help make safety an integral part of the unit's mission and the team's approach to on- and off-duty activities.

Building this safety culture is based on three leadership principles: commitment, courage, and integrity.

I encourage you to exhibit a solid commitment to communicating safety policies and creating an environment that encourages open and frank dialogue.

Next, you must set and enforce tough standards and hold individuals accountable when they deviate from your standards.

We must ensure our Airmen understand safety, both theirs and that of their co-workers, is of paramount importance to the mission.

Not many of the AMC team will have the opportunity to enjoy time off over Labor Day due to our commitment to the Global War on Terrorism.

Those that do deserve to come back healthy and ready to work. Enjoy this Labor Day weekend — safely.

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Members of the 615th AMOG receives an excellent rating during their UCI inspection.



# Housing Corner

## Travis housing residents voice their concerns during meeting

Courtesy of the 60th Civil Engineer Squadron housing office

The 60th Civil Engineering Housing Flight hosted a Travis housing resident town hall meeting Aug. 25. More than 300 housing residents attended to voice their concerns to the housing office staff. Below are several questions asked by residents, and answers provided by the housing staff.

**Q:** What is the next street to be relocated under surplus housing?

**A:** At the meeting, (see right) we displayed a housing map which denotes the progress we are making in the moving of families. We have already vacated the northern end of Hamilton Court Village and have begun to vacate the center section. This includes the northern part of Bond Street, Gunter Street, and half of Forbes Street. Once this area is vacated, we will continue to move south.

The areas in yellow will continue to be vacated through attrition or when emergency situations require relocation. Families will only be relocated into newer, modern homes. Four bedroom qualified families will be notified as units come available.

**Q:** How long will it be before the top green area (Norton Heights) is relocated?

**A:** This area will be the last area to relocate. Homes in these areas are still classified as surplus but won't be vacated until closer to 2007. Homes with substantial maintenance issues or other similar issues will be considered for abandonment. The privatization study may modify this plan.

**Q:** Are the houses on the upper area of Fairchild, Cannon and Fitzgerald Streets scheduled for relocation? What is going to happen to these units?

**A:** These units are not scheduled to be vacated at this time. These units will continue to be utilized until further notice is given.

**Q:** Are the people in George Town going to be relocated?

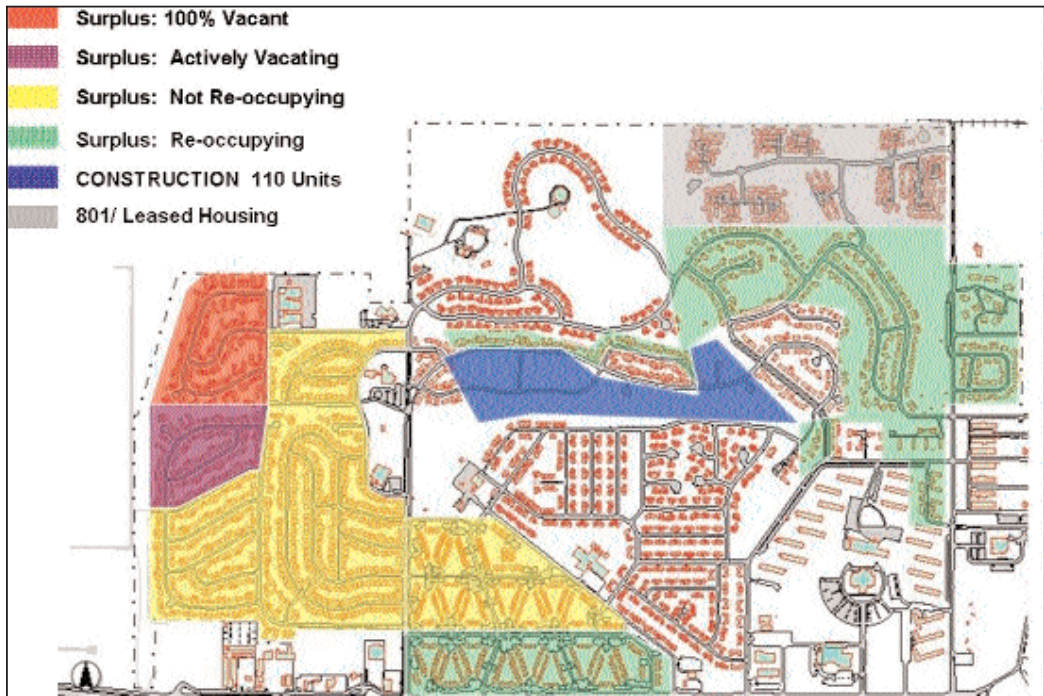
**A:** No. These are leased housing units, not owned by the Air Force, and will continue to be occupied until the lease ends in 2011.

**Q:** Why are we not reoccupying Onizuka Flats?

**A:** The area of Onizuka Flats north of Maine Street is not being reoccupied because this area has been identified as the primary construction area pending the results of a privatization study. This area is centrally located within the housing area and is the ideal site for future building. If the privatization study is accepted, plans are to demolish the units in this area and begin construction early in the project which will quickly give the occupants of Travis a wider range of newer housing units to select from.

**Q:** How much notice will we get before we are asked to relocate?

**A:** We try to give at least 30 days notice when we have to re-locate a family. We tend to be flexible with this time due to the enormous stress and circum-



stances involved. (i.e. spouse deployed, holidays, leave, etc.) We can normally push a date forward or backwards a week or two to meet the needs of the family. In all cases the families have the option to accept the new unit or relocate into the local community. Families which have less than one year remaining at Travis will not be re-located and will finish their tour in their current unit.

When being asked to relocate from a surplus unit by the housing office, the family is entitled to a \$544.96 partial dislocation allowance.

**Q:** Is there a weight limit for families relocating on base?

**A:** According to the traffic management office an on-base relocation is not subject to the weight restriction for the member's grade.

**Q:** Are you going to get more Basic Allowance for Housing if you move downtown?

**A:** No. Basic allowance for housing is not affected by a move downtown. The BAH rates for an area are standard. Members not in base housing or moving off base will receive the BAH for the Travis area based on their rank. A complete listing of BAH rates can be accessed at <http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/bah.html>.

**Q:** If we qualify for a four-bedroom unit, will you make us move into a three-bedroom or keep us in the house we are currently occupying until a four-bedroom unit becomes available?

**A:** We assign units according to Table 5.2 of AFI 32-6001. We cannot force a

family into a three-bedroom unit if they are entitled to a four bedroom unit. Families may volunteer to relocate to a unit with lesser bedrooms if they desire. During the relocation process, families entitled to a four bedroom unit can wait until a four bedroom comes available. We are currently hand-selecting four bedroom qualified families to re-locate as four-bedroom units become available.

**Q:** Will you reconsider allowing occupants to place window air conditioning units in their homes?

**A:** We cannot allow window air conditioning units in every home due to age of the wiring and the maximum service amperage within each individual housing unit. Failure to have units professionally installed with upgraded wiring dramatically increases the threat of a fire hazard. Air conditioning units are only approved for medical needs.

**Q:** Will the Forbes Street gate be available for youth going to middle school and high school?

**A:** Yes, a procedure will be worked out to continue the use of the Forbes Gate for base access to the middle school and high school.

**Q:** What happens if you do not get a response from PRIDE if it's an emergency call?

**A:** PRIDE has stated that if you have any problem receiving a satisfactory response on a call to contact the office and request to speak with a manager or one of the quality control people.

**Q:** What is the standard for cutting bushes, there are a couple of different

housing brochures giving different standards, one says up to the eaves and the other indicates to the window.

**A:** The current housing brochure dated Aug. 5, 2004 states: Trim your shrubs to a neat square or round appearance. Bushes must be at least 6 to 12 inches away from unit. No window may be fully or partially hidden or concealed by bushes as viewed from the street. All bushes in front of windows (within 36 inches) need to be trimmed 6 inches below that window. All other bushes throughout area of responsibility must not exceed a height of 5 feet.

For additional information contact the base agronomist at 424-5126. Prevent bushes from becoming too large to manage. Remove dead bushes.

Additionally, we know that there are hundreds of overgrown bushes out there and this presents a huge burden on the occupants to bring them within standards. To assist the occupants with this issue, occupants can come into the housing office and set up trimming plans that would allow the occupant an increased amount of time to trim these overgrown bushes.

Setting up a trimming plan gives the occupant more time to cut the bushes, there is less bulk debris, less shock to the bush, and occupants will have leniency for any bush related write-up until the plan expires.

# Recovering from disaster

## Travis Red Cross volunteer responds to victims of Hurricane Charley

By Senior Airman Alice Moore  
60th AMW Public Affairs

The American Red Cross of Solano County dispatched six volunteers including a member from Travis, Aug. 17 in response to the Hurricane Charley disaster and the Shasta Redding fires.

The volunteers are a part of the Red Cross' Disaster Services Human Resource Team. The team is made up of skilled volunteers that are prepared to assist victims of natural disasters such as Hurricane Charley and the Shasta Redding fires, said Joan Kelley-Williams, American Red Cross Bay Area station manager.

A seven-year Red Cross volunteer, Lee Woods, chairman of Travis' Red Cross Volunteers, was dispatched to Washington to work at the Hurricane Charley disaster call center.

"I'm retired, I feel like I have the time to help. It's a great feeling to know I'm helping someone who needs it," Ms. Woods said.

Ms. Kelly-Williams also said the volunteers focus on several areas of assistance

once dispatched. The volunteers work at the Red Cross call center, provide mass care, damage assessments and counseling support.

The call center provides directions to the nearest shelter for victims and opens cases for the nearest Red Cross assistance center.

"On our computer screens we have an intake form where we gather the name of the caller, their address, information on the number of family members affected, what was lost, and any needs they have," Ms. Woods said.

On the ground, Ms. Kelley-Williams says volunteers provide mass care where immediate evacuation assistance is offered along with food and shelter.

"The Red Cross has served more than one million meals and snacks to hurricane victims in Florida since Charley roared ashore Aug. 13 as part of its multi-faceted disaster relief efforts," said Ms. Kelley-Williams.

To assess damage, the volunteers use state of the art technology to go from house to house to collect data. Damages are entered into the data base so victims can go to the nearest Red Cross assistance center to receive assistance based on their needs.

The volunteers also help in providing mental health counseling.

"Treating the stress of living in the wake of a disaster is as much a part of



Photo by Gene Dailey

**Robert Jones speaks with a Red Cross worker at a mobile home park near where the eye of the hurricane passed. These mobile homes could not withstand the 145 plus mile per hour winds of Hurricane Charley. Lee Woods from Travis' Red Cross was dispatched to help in relief efforts.**

the recovery process as rebuilding a damaged home," said Ms. Kelley-Williams. "The American Red Cross has a team of trained counselors in Florida helping the victims of Hurricane Charley deal with the mental aspects of this disaster."

The American Red Cross is mandated by Congress to provide mass care for disaster victims. The organization pours their effort into working with

other agencies to provide the best possible assistance to victims, said Ms. Kelley-Williams.

With thousands still affected by the effects of the hurricane, the American Red Cross continues to provide assistance to those in need.

"We're like a big band aid for the victims out there. We're apart of the beginning process to get these people back on their feet," said Ms. Woods.

## Travis celebrates ATWIND family fun

60th Services Squadron

Travis hosted the annual Around The World In Ninety Days Family Fun Day Aug. 27 at softball fields near the Sierra Inn.

The annual base picnic was the last hurrah at Travis for the Air Mobility Command promotion ATWIND. The only action left in the virtual travel game is to find out who won their choice of a Saturn Ion, Vue or L300 and the other ATWIND prizes.

"I don't know exactly how many people came out, but we served over 2,200 hamburgers, 1,900 hot dogs and 2,100 pieces of chicken," said Stephen Pierce, ATWIND picnic coordinator.

Kicking off the picnic were a couple dozen children from the Youth Center and making a commitment to do their best in the upcoming school year and making an "I Can Achieve Pledge."

Running, jumping, climbing, gluing and hammering were all part of the children's Play Zone. The outfield of the baseball field was converted into a mini-amusement park filled with climbing walls, jumpy castles, obstacle courses and craft booths. Just beyond the fences, the children could do more crafts, including making a sail boat, getting a fingerprint and photo ID from the Family Support Center, snagging a free kite from the Mitchell Memorial Library or going for a pony ride provided by the Equestrian Center.

The 60th Operations Group had all the right answers in the ATWIND game Family Feud, easily overcoming the 349th Air Mobility Wing by more than 100 points. The group received \$500 in Services gift certificates for their booster clubs.



Photo by Arielle Kohn / Visual Information

**Travis Team children enjoy the ATWIND family fun.**

This money was in addition to the \$250 the group received in the earlier competition.

The Sports Challenge at the Fitness Center had its share of winners as well.

» 3-on-3 basketball: 60th Aerial Port Squadron  
» Tug-of-war: 60th Logistics Readiness Squadron

» Dodge Ball: 60th Comptroller Squadron  
» Iron Men: Martin Rodriguez, Hon Mac, Daniel Pewenter, Paul Conroy

» Iron Women: Duque Oblulia, Christine Lee  
"Although Services and CE did a lot of the leg-work to make the picnic happen, it was truly a base picnic," said Mr. Pierce.

Booths from 15 base organizations showcased their services to the picnic goers. "The goal of ATWIND is to reintroduce the base community to all the services on Travis," said Maj. John Ogden, 60th Services Squadron commander."

## Armed Forces Voters Week kicks-off

Courtesy article

The Armed Forces Voters Week, begins today. People who have not registered to vote or requested an absentee ballot this year, should do so at this time.

All eligible citizens are encouraged to vote in any remaining state primaries as well as the Nov. 2, general election. Activities scheduled during this week include informational booths set up at various base locations. Anyone who hasn't registered to vote, should visit one of the following locations during AFWV for more information:

- » Tuesday through Sept. 10, Base Gym, 7 - 9 a.m. / 3 - 5 p.m.
- » Tuesday through Sept. 10, Sierra Dining Hall, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- » Tuesday through Sept. 10, Base Exchange, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- » Tuesday through Sept. 10, Medical Group, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- » Tuesday through Sept. 7 to 9, Commissary, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

People can also contact their unit voting counselor for more information. Those unsure of who their Voting Officers are, should contact their orderly room or group representative. A list of all unit voting assistance counselors can be found on the Travis intranet by clicking on the "Vote" icon.

Voting information is also available on the Voting Assistance Message Line at 424-8888 or at the Federal Voting Assistance Program Website, <http://www.fvap.gov>.





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## UCI recognition

*The following individuals and teams were recognized for their outstanding performance during the Unit Compliance Inspection:*

### Individual outstanding performance

**Tech. Sgt. Donald Lucy**  
60th Civil Engineer Squadron  
**Tech. Sgt. Bambi McPhersonBreur**  
60th Component Maintenance Squadron  
**Staff Sgt. Carmella Aquino**  
60th Mission Support Squadron  
**Staff Sgt. Kristine Maligaya**  
60th Mission Support Squadron  
**Staff Sgt. Danielle Maxey**  
60th Operational Support Squadron  
**Staff Sgt. John Modica**  
60th Logistics Readiness Squadron  
**Staff Sgt. Michael Rey**  
660th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
**Senior Airman Ana Velasco**  
21st Airlift Squadron

### AMC IG coin recipients

**Master Sgt. Tim McKinney**  
60th Civil Engineer Squadron  
**Tech. Sgt. Davern Bridgeforth**  
60th Security Forces Squadron  
**Staff Sgt. Esmeralda Aharon**  
60th Air Mobility Wing  
**Staff Sgt. Heather Devine**  
9th Air Refueling Squadron  
**Staff Sgt. Liam Egan**  
60th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
**Staff Sgt. Joey Powell**  
60th Logistics Readiness Squadron  
**Staff Sgt. Doug Ropel**  
60th Civil Engineer Squadron  
**Airman Jason Gabrick**  
60th Logistics Readiness Squadron  
**Mr. Robert Andrews**  
60th Comptroller Squadron  
**Mr. Kevin Lenert**  
60th Logistics Readiness Squadron

### Outstanding teams

**Aircrew Life Support Chemical Warfare Section**  
60th Operational Support Squadron  
**60 CS Self-Inspection Team**  
60th Communications Squadron

### C-5 HAZMAT Collection

**Point Team**  
60th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
**Family Assistance Center Team**  
60th Mission Support Squadron  
**Fuels Laboratory Team**  
60th Logistics Readiness Squadron  
**Fuels Management Accounting Team**  
60th Logistics Readiness Squadron  
**Fuels Operations Spill Response Team**  
60th Logistics Readiness Squadron  
**GPC Program Management Team** 60th Contracting Squadron  
**MILCON Project Management Team**  
60th Communications Squadron  
**MWD Program Management Team**  
60th Security Forces Squadron  
**Munitions Maintenance Team**  
60th Equipment Maintenance Squadron  
**Personnel Systems Management Team**  
60th Mission Support Squadron  
**Wing OPSEC Management Team**  
60th Air Mobility Wing  
**SF Mobility Warehouse Shelter-in-Place**  
60th Security Forces Squadron  
**Travis recognition**  
**Maj. Brian Sennett**  
UCI Team Chief, 22nd Airlift Squadron  
**Capt. Bob Basom**  
6th Air Refueling Squadron  
**1st Lt. Katherine King**  
60th Medical Group  
**1st Lt. Jason Munro**  
60th Director of Staff  
**1st Lt. Gibb Little**  
60th Civil Engineer Squadron  
**Senior Master Sgt. Angie McElroy**  
60th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
**Tech. Sgt. Tammy Shumate**  
60th Air Mobility Wing Plans Office  
**Staff Sgt. Mark Pernsteiner**  
60th Mission Support Group  
**Staff Sgt. Robert Steiner**  
60th Aerial Port Squadron  
**Mr. Charles Reid**  
60th Logistics Readiness Squadron  
**Mr. Dan Johnson**  
60th Air Mobility Wing Plans Office

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or call 424-2355.

# CRIME STOPPER

## TRAVIS SECURITY FORCES ACTIVITY

### Aug. 23

- » Theft of private property at the long term storage lot
- » Damage to private property at the David Grant Medical Center parking lot
- » Damage to private property at the Bldg. 549 parking lot

### Aug. 24

- » Assault in Bldg. 1352
- » Verbal altercation at Estes Court
- » Damage to private property at the Bldg. 803 parking lot
- » Minor vehicle accident at the DGMC parking lot
- » Verbal altercation at Travis Avenue
- » Shoplifting at the Base Exchange
- » Patrol assistance rendered at the DGMC emergency room

### Aug. 25

- » Minor vehicle accident at Bradley Boulevard
- » Damage to private property at the Fitness Center parking lot
- » Theft of private property at the Long Term storage lot
- » Theft of Government property at the Bldg. 176 parking lot
- » Verbal altercation in First Street

### Aug. 26

- » Theft of private property at the long term storage lot
- » Damage to private property at Twin Peaks Drive
- » Welfare check at Travis Avenue
- » Welfare check at Texas Street
- » Loud noise complaint at Bldg. 1356

### Aug. 27

- » Damage to private property at the Bldg. 836 parking lot
- » Drug and drug paraphernalia found at the South Gate
- » Patrol assistance rendered at Travis Avenue
- » Patrol assistance rendered at Colorado Street
- » Damage to government property at Esterbrook and Nevada Street
- » Domestic disturbance and assault at Idaho Street

### Aug. 28

- » Suspicious vehicle in the vicinity of Patriot Village
- » Damage to private property at the Bldg. 1307 parking lot
- » Patrol dispatched to Diablo Drive
- » Welfare check at Napa Street
- » Verbal altercation at Carlton Court
- » Loud noise complaint at Hackett Street

### Aug. 29

- » Animal control at Diablo Drive

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# NEWS NOTES

## TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE

### Jogging trail closure

The jogging trail behind the base Fitness Center is closing Sept. 13 through Dec. 13 in order to replace the dirt track. The new track will be eight-lane asphalt with a rubberized surface. This will be used year-round.

For more information call, Staff Sgt. Jason Balolong, SABER Project Manager at 424-0902 or Master Sgt. David Mally, SABER Chief at 424-2763.

### Inauguration volunteers needed

The Air Force is seeking high-caliber individuals to support the 55th Presidential Inauguration from Jan. 15-24, 2005.

Those selected will perform temporary duty in Washington D.C. for the Armed Forces Inaugural Committee. Please note this is a unit-funded TDY. The sending unit will pay for all TDY expenses. Additionally, ANG/AFRES volunteers must secure their own funding.

For more information email,

11wgcci@bolling.af.mil. Application packages should be faxed to the Air Force Inaugural Liaison Office, DSN 754-1026 or 202 404-1026, no later than Wednesday.

### Jogging trail update

The jogging trail in the housing area between Bradley Boulevard and Cannon Drive (by the church) will be closed until the end of February 2005. For more information call, Jorjanne Reed at 424-0952.

### Comptroller closure

The 60th Comptroller Squadron will be closed from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday for an official squadron function.

They ask that people please conduct finance business prior to this time.

For emergencies contact, the mobility day pager at 434-5135, the certifier pager at 436-9349; 428-2953 or 2nd Lt. G. Graham at 436-9313.

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## Lieutenant convicted of drug use, larceny, failure to obey

By Col. Andrea Andersen  
60th AMW Staff Judge Advocate

On June 24, 1st Lt. Heidi Adcock, 60th Medical Operations Squadron, was court-martialed for larceny, wrongful use of cocaine, wrongful use of methamphetamine and failure to obey an order.

In accordance with a pretrial agreement (plea bargain), Lieutenant Adcock pled guilty to all but one of the larceny charges and elected to be tried and sentenced by a military judge alone. As part of the bargain, the larceny charge to which Lieutenant Adcock pled not guilty was ultimately withdrawn.

On Aug. 4, 2003, Lieutenant Adcock was asked to consent to urinalysis because of her erratic behavior at work. Her urine sample tested positive for cocaine. On Jan. 6, a search authorization was issued based on probable cause, which directed Lieutenant Adcock to give another urine sample. This second sample also tested positive for cocaine. Two days later, Lieutenant Adcock consented to give a third sample, which tested positive for methamphetamine.

On Jan. 7, Lieutenant Adcock entered the office of a fellow officer at the David Grant Medical Center and stole a wallet from her purse. The wallet contained money, an ID card and various other items. The next day, Lieutenant Adcock entered a second officer's office at DGMC and stole her wallet from her purse. This wallet contained credit cards and other valuable items.

On Jan. 19, two weeks after being given an order restricting her to Travis Air Force Base, Lieutenant Adcock violated the order by leaving the base and getting arrested by Fairfield Police. Because she violated the order not to leave the base, Lieutenant Adcock was ordered into pretrial confinement at Solano County Jail where she served 157 days.

Lieutenant Adcock's trial lasted one day. At the conclusion of her trial, Lieutenant Adcock was sentenced to confinement for 15 months and dismissed from the United States Air Force. She was given credit for the 157 days she spent in pretrial confinement.



## Defense Hotline offers alternative

By Jennifer Brugman  
60th AMW Public Affairs

Officials from the Inspector General's office at Travis would like people to know more about the Defense Hotline, a number they can call when they suspect someone of wrongdoing. The Defense Hotline program is available world-wide to everyone in the DoD and members of the public as a means of reporting all forms of fraud, waste, abuse and mismanagement within the department's programs and operations.

"It's another avenue for people to address issues and bring information forward," said Senior Master Sgt. Alex Muniz, deputy Inspector General. "Complaints may be addressed to any IG at any level, including the Secretary of the Air Force Inspector General, and the Inspector General, Department of Defense."

However, people are encouraged to address complaints at the lowest level.

"A good rule of thumb is to determine the lowest level commander who can fix the problem and, then submit your complaint to that commander's IG. If you believe your commander is part of the problem, submit your complaint to the IG of the next highest commander."

The Defense Hotline at 1-800-424-9098, offers anyone associated with the Department of Defense an anonymous option for reporting threats to Homeland Security, human trafficking, contract and procurement irregularities, bribery and acceptance of gratuities, significant cases of mismanagement, travel fraud and other cases of gross fraud, waste and abuse.

"These are only a few of the higher-level issues they can call us about," he said. "If they so choose complaints can remain anonymous."

"However, we would need all the relevant information necessary for us to proceed. The only drawback to remaining anonymous is that you will not receive a response about the resolution of that issue."

Each complaint should include, at the minimum, the name of the person who committed the act, what was done, where and when.

"The IG and the Defense Hotline are the avenues for folks who don't know where to go or want to remain anonymous," Sergeant Muniz said. "We ask for as much detail as possible and then contact the agency who owns that process to ensure that it's resolved."

For example, his office has addressed cases of people on Travis who were inappropriately occupying a base house. He directed the complaint to the Housing Office for their review and action.

Anyone can use the Defense Hotline, including civilians, dependents and contractors.

To contact the Defense Hotline call 1-800-424-9098, or e-mail them at [hotline@dodig.osd.mil](mailto:hotline@dodig.osd.mil). For local information, call the Travis IG office at 424-2224.



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# Motorcycle body armor saves lives

## View Point

By Senior Master Sgt. Andy Suan  
60th Civil Engineer Squadron Explosive Ordnance Disposal Flight

It was mid-morning, good visibility, roads were dry, pretty much a perfect day. I had just finished up some business in the hospital and was leaving the parking lot. As I pulled out, I heard a high pitched horn, and the sound of screeching tires. I looked up and saw a wide-eyed young man inches away from my left fender muttering things under his helmet that I'm glad I couldn't understand. I had pulled out right in front of this biker! All the years of hearing people say "I didn't see him," immediately sprang to mind. You see, I'm a long time motorcycle rider and a motorcycle safety instructor, so I pride myself on looking out for riders, even when operating my car. This one really scared me.

I ran through a quick review of all the things I might have done wrong to get to this point. I truly had not seen this rider. I pulled out of the traffic lane and got out of the car, and the rider pulled over in front of me. I recognized him from one of our recent safety courses, so we didn't get into the expected yelling match.

I apologized profusely, and we talked a few min-

utes which helped settle both our nerves. This particular rider was obeying the speed limit and appeared to be following all the guidelines we try to instill in our training sessions.

As we talked I noticed something. He had missed one critical component; he was wearing BDU's. Most of us wear them to work, so what is the big deal? Unfortunately in this case the BDU's had done their job too well; they had allowed the rider to blend into his surroundings, rendering him nearly invisible.

I asked him if he had a safety vest to make him more visible and he said of course he did, it was right there under his seat. He was only going back to his office, a short trip and hadn't taken the time to put it on. We talked a little more and he donned his vest before he left, with a new perspective on visibility.

Most of you don't ride a motorcycle, so you will be saying "How can I make a difference?" Let me ask you a question? Would you send one of your subordinates or co-workers into a combat zone without body armor or a helmet to protect them?

If you have a motorcycle rider in your office or duty section, remind them as they mount up, even if it is to run across the base or go to the BX, to put on that bright colored jacket or vest. If they are walking in to the office and don't have it on or with them, try reminding them that it is a piece of safety gear that can save their life.

I can guarantee that you will get all the regular excuses of "too much of a hassle, it looks dorky, and doesn't help out anyway." Speaking from experience, it can be a hassle, it does look a little odd, but it serves its purpose extremely well. Few of us get to choose when we may be in an accident.

If we did, we would stop and put on the reflective vest or helmet that would protect us or make us more visible to prevent us from being in the accident.

We need to wear our protective equipment at all times to be prepared for life's surprises. We are all one big family in the Air Force, so let's work together to keep each other safe. When you get those excuses I mentioned, just ask the rider if they would deploy into a combat zone without body armor. That reflective vest or bright jacket is a motorcyclist's body armor; it provides them the added edge of being seen. RIDE SAFE!





Members of the 615th Air Mobility Operations Group participate in an exercise. The group is only the second of four AMOGs in the Air Force to receive a UCI. The inspection checklist



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*The 615th Air Mobility Operations Group received an "Excellent" during its Unit Compliance Inspection even though more than 200 of its 680 members were deployed during the inspection.*

**1st Lt. Lindsay Logsdon**  
60th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs

The 615th Air Mobility Operations Group received an "Excellent" during its Unit Compliance Inspection conducted Aug. 16-23 by the Air Mobility Command Inspector General team.

The 615th's "Excellent" success was due to months of preparation despite more than 200 of its 680 members being deployed during the inspection.

"We used a home-grown self-inspection program and airtight checklists to prepare ourselves for this inspection," said Col. Stephen Burgess, commander 615th AMOG.

The AMC IG team of 20 inspectors, led by Col. Steven King, team chief, inspected nine areas throughout the 615th AMOG and one special interest item.

As part of the 15th Expeditionary Mobility Task Force, the 615th AMOG's inspection was

independent of the UCI which the 60th Air Mobility Wing went through at the same time.

Colonel Burgess said the main difference between the inspections was the scale since the AMOG is a smaller organization than the 60th AMW. "We're not functionally aligned like a typical wing. There is a lot of cross-pollination amongst checklists because we are horizontally aligned," he said. "The AMOG has 47 different career fields, and a single squadron in the AMOG is made up of as many as 35 different Air Force specialties. That presents some unique challenges during an inspection."

Since the 615th AMOG had never been through a UCI before, and only one other AMOG has ever been inspected, the inspection checklists were still in a developmental stage.

"No one really knows how to treat us," explained Colonel Burgess. Some of the standard checklists in their entirety don't apply to the AMOG. In some areas the inspection process for an AMOG is still a work in progress. The 615th AMOG worked with the IG to help build meaningful checklists for both the inspectors and the operators.

Although the 615th AMOG's UCI was separate from the 60th AMW they were graded together during the Logistics Standardization and Evaluation Program inspection, which ran concurrent to the UCI. Colonel Burgess stated

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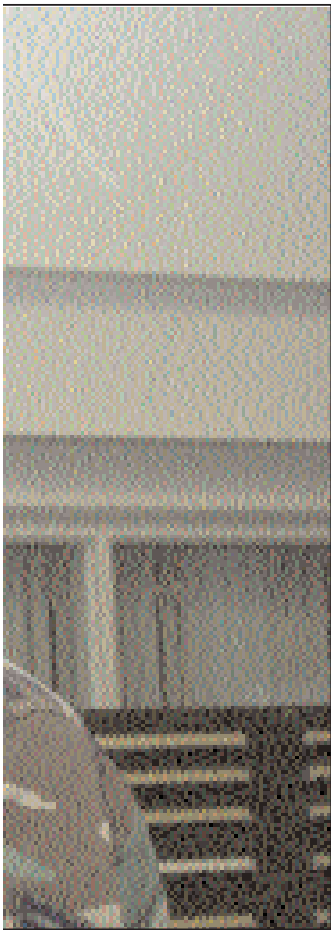
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iel Burgess also attributed the 615th's to the overall positive attitude, profes- m and pride that each individual took in s.

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partnership with the 60th AMW has valuable to our aerial port and mainte- ams. On the flightline you can't tell the ce between a 60th wing guy and an guy unless you see the patch on their uni- said Colonel Burgess. "Because of the le relationship we have with the wing, e extremely prepared for this inspection.



Courtesy photo

Brig. Gen. Richard Perraut Jr., 15th Expeditionary Mobility Task Force commander, visits with 615th Air Mobility Operations Group members deployed to the Republic of Korea.



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The 615th AMOG received their excellent rating even though they have more than 200 of its 680 members deployed.

## AMOG Outstanding Performers

The following individuals were recognized for their outstanding performance during the UCI inspection:

### 615th AMOG Outstanding Performers

- Master Sgt. Marcus Carter
- Master Sgt. Thomas Bradley
- Master Sgt. George Green
- Tech Sgt. Vladimir Ongaco
- Tech Sgt. Roger Olson
- Staff Sgt. Aaron Mynatt
- Mr. Eugene Clark

### 615th AMOS Outstanding Performers

- 1st Lt. Jennifer Pierre
- Master Sgt. Duane Johnson
- Tech Sgt. Alex Rondero

### 615th AMS Outstanding Performers

- Senior Master Sgt. John Heasley
- Master Sgt. Darrin McClure
- Master Sgt. Darryl Harris
- Tech Sgt. Nate Richardson
- Staff Sgt. Lelah Windell

### 715th AMS Outstanding Performers

- Maj. Javier Delucca
- Master Sgt. Curt Sampsell
- Tech Sgt. Ramon Gloria
- Tech Sgt. Robin Olaes
- Tech Sgt. Kenneth Charleston
- Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Patka
- Staff Sgt. Daniel Lowe

### 815th AMS Outstanding Performer

- Capt. Maria Soto
- Senior Master Sgt. Ruben Yabut
- Master Sgt. Edward Wanalista
- Master Sgt. Robert Jepson
- Tech Sgt. Joshua Kneottgen
- Tech Sgt. Allan Garcia
- Tech Sgt. Stephen Vannoy
- Tech Sgt. Chavis Walker

### COIN RECIPIENT

- Tech. Sgt. William Burrage
- 615th Air Mobility Squadron
- Tech Sgt. Steven Croteau
- 715th Air Mobility Squadron
- Staff Sgt. Susan Casey
- 615th Air Mobility Squadron

### TEAM RECOGNITION UNIT

- Intelligence Support Team
- 615 Air Mobility Operations Squadron
- Major Ellis E. Eaton
- First Lt. Jodi Bonnes
- First Lt. William Fagan
- First Lt. Melinda Peacock
- First Lt. Jennifer Pierre
- First Lt. Jennifer Rivera
- Master Sgt. Duane Johnson
- Tech Sgt. Earl Hebert III
- Staff Sgt. Kenneth Wiggins
- Airman First Class Natalie Jo Shear

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE

### Announcements

#### Monday Night Football

The Delta Breeze Club will be opening its doors to all ranks for the start of Monday Night Football. Watch the game on one of the big screen televisions and join in the fun and maybe win a prize in any one of the DBC's great bar games.

### Weekly Events

#### Sunday

▲ Take advantage of the four day weekend and party from Sunday through till Monday at the Delta Breeze Club's Late Niter. The party starts at 10 p.m. and won't stop till 3 a.m.

▲ Sierra Inn will have a Labor Day specialty lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

#### Monday Labor Day

#### Tuesday

▲ Ground school starts at the Travis Aero Club. Take the first steps toward earning a commercial pilots license. For more information, call 437-3470.

▲ At the Mitchell Memorial Library's Storytime this week, a guest speaker will read "Rainbow Fish and the Big Blue Whale." Afterwards the children will make a Rainbow Fish. To volunteer to read at storytime call 424-3279.

▲ The Family Support Center Readiness NCO will conduct personal preparedness briefings at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. for those tasked with TDYs or contingencies. For more information or reservations, call 424-2486.

#### Wednesday

▲ Women, Infants and Children representatives will be at the Family Support Center from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment only. For more information, call 435-2200.

▲ An executive career management seminar will be held for separating or retiring military (E-7 and above and O-4 and above) from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Family Support Center. For more information, call 424-2486.

▲ Rope up a spare at the Travis Bowl with Bowling Bonanza — unlimited bowling every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m. for \$6, shoe rental included.

▲ Make a paper airplane, color it, and throw it — the great paper airplane contest is open to all children one through 13. The contest starts at 3 p.m. at the Mitchell Memorial Library. There will be prizes for each age category.

#### Thursday

▲ Watch the first regular season football game on big screen TV at the Delta Breeze Club. Doors open at 5 p.m. Patrons also have a chance to win prizes with the AMC game Football Frenzy.

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#### Monday

▲ A salary and benefits negotiation workshop is offered at the Family Support Center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 424-2486.

#### Weekly

▲ The Department of Labor presents transition workshops monthly at the Family Support Center for separating and retiring members that provide all ranks with four days of detailed information on preparing for an effective job search. A medical records screening is also included. For more information, call 424-2486.

▲ Planning a road trip within the U.S. can be accomplished quickly and efficiently with the help of Tripmaker and Street Finder computer

programs available at the Family Support Center. FSC Relocation staff will help you find the quickest, shortest, and alternative routes to your destination as well as printed directions and maps to take along with you. For more information, call 424-2486.

### Chapel Services

▲ Registration is on-going for the 2004-2005 "formal" year of formation. Returning individuals and newcomers are encouraged to call Ms. Mary Ellen Rosenberg at 424-4795. Programs are available for kindergarten through Confirmation, Youth Group, and Adult Formation. St. Michael's also has an RCIA program for those wanting to become a member of the Catholic Church.

### Protestant:

#### Sunday

▲ Community Praise Service, 8 a.m., Chapel Center

▲ Liturgical Worship Service, 8 a.m., Chapel One

▲ Sunday School, 9:15-10:20 a.m., RE Bldg next to Chapel Center

▲ Traditional Protestant Service, 10:30 a.m., Chapel Center

▲ Gospel Worship Service, 11:15 a.m., Chapel One

### Catholic:

▲ Daily Mass, Monday and Wednesday, noon, David Grant USAF Medical Center Chapel; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 11:30 a.m., Chapel One (Catholic section)

▲ Saturday Mass, 5 p.m., Chapel One

▲ Sunday Mass, 9:30 a.m., Chapel One

▲ Sunday Mass, 12:30 p.m., Chapel Center

▲ Faith Formation classes are offered for K-8th grade, RE Bldg.

### Jewish:

For Jewish information please call 1st Lt. Daniel Minkow at 424-0513.

For more information on these or other programs, please call Chapel Center at 424-3217.

### Labor Day Hours

**Fitness Center** — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Godfather's Pizza** — 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

**Travis Marina** — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Travis Bowling Center** — noon to 10 p.m.

**Cypress Lakes Golf Course** — 6:30 a.m. to dusk

**Sierra Inn Dining Facility** — brunch: 6 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., dinner: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

All other services facilities will be closed Labor Day.

All services facilities will be open as scheduled for business today.

## Military Personnel and Immediate Family

To reach members of your family in times of emergency need, call the American Red Cross Armed Forces Emergency Service Center toll-free at 1-877-272-7337.



### Tonight

6:30 p.m. *Thunderbirds* — (PG)

9 p.m. *Bourne Supremacy* — (PG-13)

### Saturday

6:30 p.m. *Bourne Supremacy* — (PG-13)

9 p.m. *Anchorman* — (PG-13)

### Sunday

4 p.m. *Thunderbirds* — (PG)

Travis movie schedules are subject to change after publication. For up-to-the-minute information, call 437-3855 or visit [www.aafes.com/ems](http://www.aafes.com/ems). Admission to the movie is free for ages 5 and below, \$1 for ages 6-12 and \$2 for ages 13 and older.

**Conquer the world of words.**

**Read a book at the base library.**

## Sexual assault prevention, response report released

By Tech. Sgt. David Jablonski  
Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — The Air Force has released a study that assessed the service's sexual assault prevention and response capabilities.

The 96-page document titled, Report Concerning the Assessment of USAF Sexual Assault Prevention and Response, was released Monday. In February 2004, the secretary of the Air Force and the Air Force chief of staff requested an assessment of sexual assault prevention and response capabilities, including areas needing improvement. The Air Force performed a qualitative assessment that generated findings to inform senior leaders of potential program improvements.

Michael L. Dominguez, assistant secretary of the Air Force for manpower and reserve affairs, and Lt. Gen. Roger A. Brady, deputy chief of staff for personnel, supervised the assessment.

The assessment's findings and recommendations were briefed to Air Force senior leaders May 18 at CORONA Top. They approved a campaign plan to address the findings and to further develop the recommended solutions. Air Force three-star leaders met at a summit Aug. 16 to discuss proposed solutions.

"The most important thing we learned is that sexual assault is a very complex subject," General Brady said. "And

it's a subject that we probably didn't understand very well. So this report helps us educate our commanders, our supervisors, our people and ourselves so that we know what we're dealing with, and we can attack the problem aggressively.

"We want to do something about it because it obviously affects the quality of life for our people; it affects our readiness; it affects our ability to conduct our mission," he said.

Air Force Vice Chief of Staff Gen. T. Michael Moseley, in a February tasking memorandum to all major command commanders, established five goals for the assessment:

- Strive to eliminate sexual assault and any environment that fosters it.

- Ensure an environment where victims have the confidence to report sexual assault.

- Conduct appropriate investigation and prosecution.

- Address victims' well-being and health as effectively as possible.

- Ensure commanders and senior leaders oversee program effectiveness.

"We want to send a very clear message," General Brady said. "It is that sexual assault, or any behavior anywhere approaching this, is absolutely inconsistent with our core values and everything that we believe. It is unacceptable.

"When we find people who are involved in this kind of activity, these are not people we need in our Air Force," he said.

"We also need to make sure that anyone who is a victim of such a crime knows that we're going to handle it discreetly, we're going to be aggressive in not only pursuing justice for the individual and the system, but we're also going to show all of the compassion and show all the support we can (to individuals) as they proceed through what for them is a very traumatic event."

Twenty significant findings are listed in the report, as well as 14 recommendations. Findings and recommendations focused on six topic areas: sexual assault realities; policy and leadership; education and training; reporting; response; and air and space expeditionary forces and deployment. Each topic area except sexual assault realities contains a series of recommendations.

"We're already using what we have found," General Brady said.

"We did not wait until we got ready to publish the report," he said. "As soon as we started having consistent findings from across our Air Force, we put out guidance to our commanders, for example, to establish victim-support liaisons. We are using this report to educate ourselves about the nature of this crime, about the environment we currently have in the Air Force and to build the programs we need to create the environment where we build greater trust."

For more information, call Family Advocacy ad 423-5168.



## Important Notice

In the interest of base beautification, base housing residents are asked to refrain from putting up signs to advertise on-base yard sales. Posting yard sale signs on utility poles is a violation of 60 AMWI 90-3 and the California Utilities Commission's Code of Regulations. Do not post yard sale signs on utility poles around the base. Notices can be posted at the shoppette or announced in the *TAILWIND*.

**383 Roberts Dr., (off Cannon) baby clothes, music CDs, Saturday, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**109 Lamb Ct. (off Collins), Saturday, 8 a.m. - noon**

**102 Eaker St., Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**231 Cannon Drive, Travis, Saturday, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**115 Chennault Street, off Armstrong, Saturday and Sunday, furniture, children's items, toys.**

**Rowe Drive, fairfield, take Huber off Peabody, Saturday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

## Vehicles

1996 Stratus, CD player, premium sound system. Call 446-4515.  
1996 Caravan, must sell, below blue book, original \$8,500 selling for \$6,500 obo. Call 707-592-8077.  
1998 Toyota Sienna, 112,500 miles, \$10,000; 2002 Toyota Sienna, 20,000 miles, \$21,000, both fully equipped. Call 707-426-3304.  
2003 Hyundai Tiburon, 43k miles, black/black, sun roof, GT, V6, must sell, \$14,000. Call 707-437-2803.  
1985 Cadillac Seville classic, metallic silver, gray, soft leather, spoked chrome wheels, 130k miles, \$4,998. Call 446-4200.  
2000 Honda Civic DX, silver, auto, a/c, cd, tinted windows, \$9,000 obo.

Call 208-599-0573.

1988 Mazda 626 DX, white/blue interior, 5 sp, air condition, am/fm, cass, stereo, new tires, brakes original owner, complete service history, \$2,000 obo. Call 451-8220.

2002 Mercedes Benz C-240, all power, leather seats, \$26,900 obo. Call 439-9894.

2002 Nissan Sentra GXE 24k miles, \$9,500 obo. Call 330-7461.

1986 Mitsubishi pick-up truck, 122,000 miles, a/t, needs work, \$500 obo. Call 446-4941.

2003 Night Train, fuel injected, vance and hines exhaust, extended warranty, 1717 miles, black, \$17,200 obo. Call 707-399-0543.

1980 Datsun Longbed pick-up, 5 speed, 81,500 mi, \$850. Call 446-0437.

## Boats/Trailers/RVs

195 17ft. Maxum boat with accessories, low hours, \$7,500 obo. Call 421-1279.

## Vehicle accessories

New Ford radio for Lincoln Mark VII with tool for installation, \$90. Call 446-7556.

Leer camper shell and bedrug for 1999 Dodge truck, \$400. Call 439-9773.

## Miscellaneous

Faberware, 50-cup coffeemaker, \$45; skate shoes (new) size 8/38, \$10; electric mangle for pressing uniforms, \$45. Call 447-6024.

RCA 36" color TV, needs repair, not the tube, \$100. Call 446-4515.

Fisher Price bathtub; Evenflo exersaucer and Fisher Price Deluxe tak along swing; \$50 for all, firm. Call 707-437-3521.

Dell computer with compatible monitor, printer, keyboard, \$25 needs software update. Call 707-693-6682.

Two wooden swivel bar stools, \$15/each. Call 446-7556.

Two Dahon folding bikes, \$130 for both. Call 446-7556.

Hewlett Packard scan jet 4c computer speakers, Epson stylus color 800 printer, view sonic 17ga monitor, all for \$150. Call 442-2538.

Blue sectional sofa and loveseat with recliner and pull out bed, \$225; Maytag dryer \$45; black six light lamp, \$50. Call 693-6682.

Home interior pictures, mirror (square pad) silver plated, blue/white dishes, plastic flowers, foot massager, wooden table, (two) van tires, candle holders center piece, boxspring queen mattress set. Call 707-455-7423.

Covered dog kennel, 10'x6'x6' with new tarp, heavy duty chain link fence with gate, moving must sell, \$90 obo. Call 437-1221.

Collection of 9,250 stamps from 1840-1929 in three antique albums \$500. Call 425-9632.

4 piece luggage set \$15, pack n play, \$10; Rescue Hero mission command station, \$10. Call 439-9397.

All in one crib, youth bed and storage, mattress, white, asking \$50, originally \$500. Call 422-9340.

Window A/C unit. Call 399-0543.

Wheelchair with detachable leg/foot supports, \$20. Call 446-0437.

Men's bike 730 trek, \$300; emachine's computer w/printer, \$150; German wall unit, four sections, \$800. Call 429-1899.

German shrank, \$1,800 obo; couch/loveseat beige three years old, \$300 obo; full-size bed w/head board, \$50. Call 330-7461.

KTM 50 Adventure 2003, \$1,200; Fox motocross riding gear parts (sizes 8&10) shirts (sizes M&L) gloves, goggles, and helmets, boots. Call 439-9773.

## Furniture

Pine bedroom set, night stand, dresser w/mirror, bureau headboard w/adjustable bed frame, \$150 OBO. Call 439-9397.

Palliser 3 piece bedroom set in oak finish. Includes 9'6" lighted headboard, dresser/mirror, armoire with full size mattress. \$1200 obo, call 437-1221.

Dining table, six chairs, paid \$1,500 asking \$1,200 obo. Call 592-4218.

Dining room hutch and six seat dining table, both pieces, \$475 (picture at shoppette). Call 439-9789, please leave a message.

Oak entertainment center holds 27" tv, glass doors, \$300; vanity w/mirror,

\$150. Call 439-9789.

10-piece bedroom suite, queen bed with mirror, pillowtop mattress, headboard, dresser w/mirror, two night stands, lamps, moving can't take, \$725. Call 437-0366.

## Appliances

Maytag 12/02, side by side fridge, ice/water door, energy star, \$800. Call 425-7529.

Maytag 2003 washer/dryer, oversized, quiet series, heavy duty, energy star, pair \$550. Call 425-7529.

Whirlpool washer/dryer \$150 obo, call 446-4941.

Lawnmower rear bagger \$100, obo, call 446-4941.

Lawnmower side mulcher \$65 obo, call 446-4941.

Chest freezer \$150 obo, call 446-4941.

13" TV/VCR combo \$35 obo, call 446-4941.

Hotpoint fridge, 18 cu. ft., \$50. Call 428-4139.

## For Rent

3br, 2.5ba, appliances included, no pets, no smoking, \$1,600 monthly, \$1,600 deposit. Call 707-422-7644.

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## Pets

Free to a good home, 2.5 year old orange tabby cat. Neutered, includes all accessories, requires special care. Call 437-2915.

Chihuahua, CKC, one male, one female, 7 weeks old, looking for loving and caring family, serious inquiries only. Call 707-451-7710.

Free to good home, two-year-old, Dachshund/chihuahua mix, female, spayed, good with children. Call 439-9773.

## Services

Care for pets on base for payment in kind. Call 707-290-3627.

## Reward

\$500 reward for information leading to the recovery of a white Welscargo 20-ft enclosed car trail with a 27 white Ford roadster race car with tools and equipment inside, stolen from Outdoor Rec RV storage between Aug. 21 and the last week in June. The trailer is white with black fenders and lowa plates. Please call Security forces at 450-0590.

## Tailwind Free Swap Ad

To place a free classified ad, you must be military, civil service, retired or a family member. Complete the following form and leave it in the drop box at the 60th AMW Public Affairs Office, Bldg. 51, on Brennan Circle (next to the Travis Air Museum). The **DEADLINE IS NOON MONDAY** for the following Friday's issue. There is a maximum of 25 words and two ads per household per week. All ads must be legible. No ads for money-making businesses or the sale of firearms or firearm accessories will be accepted.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Softball Championships

## 60th EMS, 60th MDTs slug it out for top honors



Staff Sgt. John Greg, catches for the 60th Medical Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron during the mens softball playoffs.

**By Jennifer Brugman**  
60th AMW Public Affairs

The softball season ended with slug out Tuesday when the 60th Medical Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron faced the 60th Equipment Maintenance Squadron.

The final tally was 23 to 19 with EMS taking the trophy.

Anticipation ran high for the game as players from both sides play for the Travis softball team and the rivals had faced each other in previous championship games.

The first inning belonged to 60th MDTs as they took a 2-3 lead. EMS came back in the top of the second to tie it up at 3-3. MDTs took it up a notch when they scored eight runs in the bottom of the second. At the top of the third, 60th EMS tied it up again by scoring eight, but MDTs came up in the bottom of the fourth to score five runs, leaving the score at 16 - 11.

"It was climactic," said Staff Sgt. Terry Doll, assistant head coach of the 60th EMS team. "It was back and forth. EMS was trailing the whole game. It was the best base championship game I've ever been in because of the atmosphere out there."

The left fielder for EMS, Airman Corey Low, had two home runs. While Senior Airman Marc West had grand slam in top of the seventh, for the winning home run.

Sergeant Doll had personal reasons for wanting to win the game. His wife is on the MDTs team.

"There's a little rivalry between me and her," he said. "It's just for bragging rights and all that good stuff."

The softball season started in May. The 60th MDTs team finished with a 15-3 record while 60th EMS finished 19-3.



the 60th Equipment Maintenance Squadron pitcher, Airman 1st Class Julian Galindo, is safe at second base. Galindo also scored a home run during the championship game.



The 60th EMS softball team beat the 60th MDTs Tuesday night to take the championships.



Senior Airman Marc West, 60th EMS, makes the throw to first, during the mens softball playoff between EMS and MDTs.

## SPORTS SHORTS

## TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE

## Gym closure

The Fitness Center will close one of its gyms for repairs, starting Tuesday. The gym will remain closed through November.

## Flag Football

It is the last day to sign up for flag football intramurals. To sign up, stop by the Fitness Center and register.

## Travis little league

The Travis little league board is seeking nominations for board members for the 2004-2005 season.

People interested in nominations for a board position, should contact Scott Warnberg, TLL secretary at 437-0507 or e-mail him at Warnberg@comcast.net.

The positions available are president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, player agent, safety officer, equipment manager and scheduler. Nominations will be accepted until Thursday. The names of the nominees will be published and an election meeting will be scheduled.

# Family Practice

## Clinic re-organizes, school physicals schedule announced

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The Family Practice clinic at David Grant USAF Medical Center will schedule school sports physicals on the following dates and times:

- » Wednesday, 5-7 p.m.;
- » Sept. 23, 5-7 p.m.;
- » Sept. 30, 5-7 p.m.

"We strongly encourage parents to start booking appointments as soon as possible," said Col. (Dr.) Janet Walker, 60th Medical Operations Squadron's Family Practice flight commander. "During the school physical we can only take care of the paperwork and assessment needed for the school. Patients should not try to address medical problems during this visit due to the limited appointment time," she said.

The Family Practice Clinic also re-organized its operation to mirror the Air Force Surgeon General's Primary Care Element plan.

According to Colonel Walker, this required the Family Practice Clinic to be split into three elements; Red, White and Blue. Active duty patients and their family members were then re-empanelled based on the squadron they are assigned.

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### Sports physical schedule

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Sept. 23, 5-7 p.m.

Sept. 30, 5-7 p.m.

"Retired patients typically retained the same provider unless the provider they are assigned moved as a result of our recent graduation of 3rd year residents," said Colonel Walker. Letters are being sent out currently to inform all Family Practice patients about who their doctor is, and which element they are in.

When patients call the Family Practice Clinic, they will notice a change in the automated telephone system. First, the system will ask the patient to select the color team they are assigned to.

The caller will then be transferred to a clerk in that element who will then book the individual's appointment or place a telephone consult.

Additionally, the telephone consult line will merge with the appointment line to streamline the process and provide a quicker response to patient needs.

"This was originally scheduled to occur in early July but has been delayed due to a few telecommunications problems affecting the entire medical group," said Colonel Walker.

For more information, contact the Family Practice Clinic at 423-7626.

**The Fitness Center is now open from 5 a.m. to 12 a.m. weekdays and 7a .m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday**

### Aerobics Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6:30 a.m.	Squadron Cycle	Squadron cycle (7 - 8 a.m.)	Squadron cycle	Squadron cycle	
7:30 a.m.					Squadron cycle
8:30 a.m.		EZ Strength		EZ Strength	EZ Does It Strength
9:30 a.m.	FIP	FIP	Yoga	FIP	FIP
10:30 a.m.					
11:30 a.m.	Core step aerobics	Core cycle	Core step aerobics	Core cycle	Intro to Fitball (11 a.m. - noon) Core step aerobics (11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)
noon					
12:30 p.m.			Intro to Pilates-HAWC (noon - 1 p.m.)	Squadron cycle (12:30 - 1:30 p.m.)	
1 p.m.		Solano College			
2 p.m.					
3 p.m.	Squadron cycle		Squadron cycle	Squadron cycle	
4 p.m.	Pregnancy/Postpartum class	Core strength	Squadron step	Pregnancy class	Squadron cycle
5 p.m.	Core step	Core Step	Core Cycle	Core cycling	PiYo
6 p.m.	Turbo Kick	Core PiYo	Power kick	Hip-Hop	
7 p.m.	Total Body	Cycling	Cycling	Total Body Tone	
8 p.m.					